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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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YASUHIRO HINO)	
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Application No.: 09/950,020)	
	:	Conf. No. 1724
Filed: September 12, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)	
SERVER APPARATUS, IMAGE	:	
PROCESSING METHOD AND)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

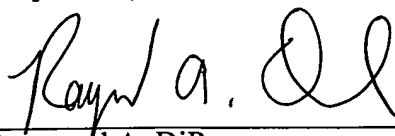
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, which were cited in an Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office in connection with a counterpart Japanese application. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance of these non-English documents, the Examiner is directed to the English-language abstracts attached thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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